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SUBJECT: OAU SUMMIT: BITS AND PIECES

1. LINKAGE BETWEEN "ZIONIST" REGIME OF ISRAEL AND "RACIST"
REGIME OF RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA WERE STRESSED IN OAU
RESOLUTIONS ON MIDDLE EAST, PALESTINE, RHODESIA AND
SOUTH AFRICA. HOWEVER THERE WAS NO ATTEMPT TO ADOPT
RESOLUTION STATING THAT ZIONISM WAS RACISM.

2. WHILE CALLING FOR STRINGENT SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH
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AFRICA AND THODESIA, OAU RECOGNIZED SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES
AFFECTING CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL SOUTHERN AFRICA STATES AND
CAPE VERDE IN OBSERVING SANCTIONS. ALSO ON SOUTH AFRICA,
OAU WILL REQUEST UNSC TO ADOPT MANDATORY DECISION TO
PROHIBIT ALL NUCLEAR COLLABORATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA.
AFRICAN GROUP AT UN HAS RECEIVED OAU ENDORSEMENT FOR
CANDIDATURE OF SALIM AHMED SALIM FOR POST OF PRESIDENCY

FOR 34TH UNGA ON 1979.

3. WORDING OF RESOLUTION ON OIL EMBARGO WAS STRENGTHENED AGAINST IRAN TO, "DEEPLY SHOCKED BY NEGATIVE AND UNFRIENDLY ATTITUDE ADOPTED BY IRAN" AND "EXPRESSES ITS INDIGNATION AT IRAN." SUMMIT DECIDED TO EXEMPT CAPE VERDE FROM CONTRIBUTING TO ALL OAU SPECIAL FUNDS FOR NEXT FIVE YEARS. IT WAS ALSO PROPOSED THAT BENIN AND SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE BE EXEMPTED FROM PAYMENT OF THEIR REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NEXT THREE YEARS.

4. OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING OFFICIALLY ENDED EVENING JULY 20, 1978.; SURPASSING ORIGINAL JULY 15 CLOSING BY 5 DAYS. ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT (SUMMIT) CLOSED JULY 22 AT 4:00 P.M. ALSO EXCEEDING ITS SCHEDULED CLOSING. CAUSE FOR DELAYS, AS REFLECTED IN PREVIOUS REPORTING, WAS LENGTHY AND CONCENTRATED DEBATE ON MOST CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES FACING AFRICA.
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